

John Chelminiak

John Chelminiak, first elected to the City Council in 2004, is a champion for human services. The Deputy Mayor is the council liaison to the Human Services Commission and a member of both King County's Committee to End Homelessness and the Eastside Human Services Forum.

John is the council liaison with the Human Services Commission. He is also a member of the Growth Management Policy Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council, Trade Development Alliance Board and Bellevue Convention Center Authority Board.

John is the senior manager for Public Sector Services at Waste Management, the nation's largest environmental solutions provider. He is the only council member to wrestle a bear, surviving a mauling near his vacation cabin at Lake Wenatchee in 2010.

Prior to joining the council, John served on the Planning Commission. He has served on the board of Seattle's O'Dea High School since 1999. He was also a member of the Coordinating Committee for Regional Water Supply Planning.

John holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Washington State University. The Alliance of Eastside Agencies named him Elected Official of the Year in 2011.

John and his wife Lynn live in the Vuecrest neighborhood with daughter Megan, who attends Bellevue High School. His stepdaughter, Morgan, is a graduate of the University of Washington.

Council Assignments and Appointments

- Washington State Building Codes Council
- Eastside Human Services Forum
- Committee to End Homelessness
- King County EMS Advisory Task Force
- Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Police Board
- Trade Development Alliance Board
- Bellevue Convention Center Authority Board
- Bellevue Electrical Reliability Study Stakeholders
- Fire Pension Board
- Human Services Commission Liaison
- Issaquah School District

Past Council Assignments and Appointments

- Puget Sound Regional Council Economic Development District Policy Board
- Bellevue Economic Partnership
- Eastside Transportation Partnership (alternate)
- Probation Advisory Board
- Disability Board
- Parks and Community Services Board Liaison
- Bellevue Sister Cities Association Liaison

- Regional Issues Committee

Community Service

- Planning Commission, 2002 - 2003
- O'Dea High School Board of Directors, 1999 - Present
- Coordinating Committee, The Regional Partnership
- Vuecrest Community Association Board

Employment

- Waste Management: Public Sector Solutions for Washington and Idaho, 2013 - present
- John Chelminiak and Associates, 2007 - present
- Snohomish County Council, Chief of Staff, 2002-2007
- Metropolitan King County Council
 - Chief of Staff, 1999 - 2002
 - Staff member, 1994 - 1999
- King County Executive's Office: Press Secretary, 1988-1994
- KIRO Newsradio 710: Reporter, Editor, Manager, 1977-1988

Education

- B.A. Communications, Washington State University
- Rocky Mountain Program, University of Colorado at Denver